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Cole Clarke, Administrator
Care First Hospice
1655 W. Fairview Ave, ste 204
Boise, Idaho 83702-5100

RE: Care First Hospice, provider #CFHINIT

Dear Mr. Cole Clark:

This is to advise you of the findings of the Medicare survey, which was concluded at your facility, Care First Hospice, LLC, on June 27, 2006.

Enclosed is your copy of a Statement of Deficiencies/Plan of Correction, form CMS-2567, which states that no deficiencies were noted at the time of the survey.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to us during our visit. If we can be of any help to you, please call our office at (208)334-6626.

Sincerely,

Penny Salow, R.N., H.F.S.
Health Facility Surveyor
Non-Long Term Care

SYLVIA CRESWELL
Supervisor
Non-Long Term Care

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
	CFHINIT	A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	06/27/2006

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
CARE FIRST HOSPICE, LLC	1655 W. FAIRVIEW AVENUE. SUITE 204 BOISE, ID 83702

(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE
L 000	INITIAL COMMENTS No deficiencies were cited during the initial Medicare certification survey of your hospice agency. Care First Hospice is in compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR 418, Conditions of Participation for Hospice. The surveyor conducting the initial Medicare certification survey was: Penny Salow, R.N., H.F.S.	L 000		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE | TITLE | (X6) DATE

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.